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Federal Opportunities

Partnerships in Character Education Pilot

Projects. *The Department of Education* announces funding for nationally significant programs that design and/or implement character education projects. Broader educational objectives such as improving the quality of education and assisting students to meet the National Education Goals must be addressed. Only State educational agencies in partnership with local educational agencies may apply. The deadline for applications is February 11, 2000. Up to 10 awards will be made for up to \$200,000 for each of 5 years. For further information, contact Beverly Farrar at (202) 219-1301. Also visit www.ed.gov/news.html.

Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Program. *The Environmental Protection Agency* is accepting proposals for projects that will help local governments enhance their involvement in the Superfund decision-making process. This involvement would focus primarily on assisting EPA in predicting future land uses for Superfund sites. Local governments and states are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 10, 1999. EPA expects to select up to 40 pilot projects and each may receive up to \$100,000. For more information contact the helpline at (888) 526-4321.

District Opportunities

Residential Treatment for Sexual Minorities

Grant. *DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* is soliciting applications for the design, development, and implementation of an inpatient program for sexual minorities (i.e. indigent Gay Men, Lesbian Women, Bisexual and Transgender Persons). A total of

\$100,000 is available. The deadline for submission is January 4, 2000. Applications can be obtained from OGMD. For additional information, call (202) 727-6537.

Private Funding Opportunities

Community Youth Programs. *The United Planning Organization (UPO)* is soliciting proposals from community-based organizations to implement programs and activities that address the needs of youth 14-21 years of age. The closing date for applications is January 14, 2000. UPO is sponsoring a pre-proposal conference to entertain questions. The conference is scheduled for December 20, 1999 from 11:30am to 12:30pm at UPO Headquarters at 401 M Street, SW 2nd floor, Washington, DC 20024. For more information call (202) 289-9100 or email info@upo.org. Also visit www.upo.org.

At-Risk Youth. *The Princess Di Fund* is accepting applications for projects that help at-risk youth. Projects should address factors leading to negative outcomes for young people, and youth must have a role in developing or even leading program activities. Non-profit organizations are eligible. Small groups are encouraged to apply. Proposals are due January 10, 2000. For complete guidelines, call (202) 338-8770. Also visit www.usdianafund.org.

Fellowships for Drug Prevention Leaders. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* opens competition for their leadership development program. Fellows receive up to \$25,000, which is used to work with more experienced mentors to develop their ability to become effective drug prevention leaders. Applications are due February 25, 2000. For more information, contact (732) 235-9609 and review www.SALeaders.org.